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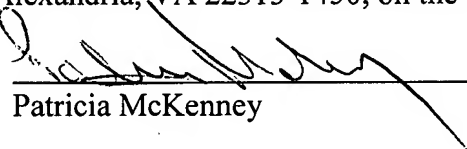
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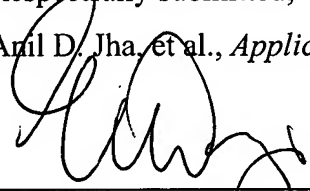
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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated January 11, 2007 finally rejecting claims 21-29, 40-45, 51-54, and 62-70.

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